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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915.

An Evening Echo.
Hasten slowly, and without losing heart, put your work twenty times upon the anvil.—BOILEAU.

The Republican Committee Meeting.

As was to have been expected, the Democratic newspapers are seeking to create the impression that the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee constituted a triumph for the so-called "old guard" of that party. The harmony and enthusiasm which characterized that meeting filled the Democrats with fear and the word was immediately passed to Democratic editors to herald it as an "old guard victory."

Of course, there is no foundation for these reports. The meeting was not only harmonious, but was characterized by a remarkable disposition on the part of the friends of the various candidates to subordinate all personal prejudices and predilections to the success of the party.

The man who will be named at Chicago will be the one who then appears to be best fitted to lead the party to victory and to give the country as good an administration as to insure continued Republican success. The nearest which the committee came to anything like a test of strength between the old guard and the more progressive element of the party resulted in a victory for the latter.

The selection of a temporary chairman of the convention, advocated by certain of the oldsters was deferred and delegated to the committee on arrangements.

For the Welfare of Canada.

To those who helped to put lumber on the free list and to drive American shipping from the Pacific ocean by voting for President Wilson it should be gratifying news that the steamship Admiral is carrying a cargo of British Columbia red cedar shingles to New York. The ship was to have gone through the Panama canal but has been delayed by the eldes.

Every incident of this voyage is an object lesson in the merits of Democratic legislation. The sale of Canadian lumber in preference to American shingles was facilitated by the Underwood tariff, which put shingles on the free list. The sale was also aided, and a British in preference to an American got the business.

through American shipping laws which discriminate against American ships on the Pacific ocean. The Admiral, if it gets through the canal, will not pay a cent more toll than would an American ship, though the United States built the canal and neither Great Britain nor Canada contributed a dollar. If an American lumberman ships a cargo to a foreign country in competition with Canada, he is free to use a foreign-built ship and to sail it under the American flag, but he has not even that privilege in shipping lumber from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast of the United States in competition with Canada.

There is a popular impression that the United States government exists for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the American people. The facts we have cited do not support that impression.

War and Politics.

President Wilson and his friends are keenly realizing that they are seeking by two methods to counteract the anti-Wilson sentiment. Believing Mr. Wilson's greater asset to be the mistaken belief that "he has kept us out of war," the administration misses no opportunity to magnify into "a crisis" each difficulty with a belligerent power, in order that the word may soon thereafter be issued from the White House that "the difficult and dangerous situation" has been settled by President Wilson's diplomacy.

The other hope of the Wilson faction of the Democratic party is that at the psychological time the president may be, or appear to be, instrumental in making peace. To this end the president is sending his intimate friend, Colonel E. M. House, to obtain at first hand the opinions of our ambassadors and ministers as to the most effective method whereby Mr. Wilson may "butt in" in any steps looking to the restoration of peace in Europe.

Anti-Wilson Democrats familiar with the mission of Colonel House believe it a mistake. They argue that

this country has done all it can with dignity toward promoting peace, that every belligerent has been duly informed of the anxiety of Mr. Wilson to render service in the interest of peace and that his sending Colonel House at this time is likely to cheapen the United States in European eyes and may even result in some humiliating snubs. Anti-Wilson Democrats, however, do not realize, perhaps, how desperate may be the Wilson political situation and the extent to which the president and his friends regard some activity on his part toward restoring peace as essential to his political welfare.

The Democratic Split.

A well-defined, if not a wide, split has appeared in the Democratic ranks and there are now two factions, one of which stoutly favors the renomination of Mr. Wilson, while the other opposes it. There are a few Democratic politicians who believe Mr. Wilson may fall of renomination. They argue that the last election in New Jersey demonstrated that he cannot carry his own state, that Mr. McAdoo's political activities in New York have alienated so large a faction of the Democrats there as to make the loss of New York certain, that Illinois is assuredly lost to Wilson, and that it is problematical if even the sending of the Democratic convention to St. Louis can save that state. They cite numerous western states in which the president's popularity is manifestly waning. They believe Mr. Bryan will seriously oppose Mr. Wilson because he can accept a renomination only in violation of the single term plank in the Democratic platform, if for no other reason. They maintain that in almost every locality, not excluding the South, Mr. Wilson's political appointments have been unfortunate and have alienated more Democratic voters than they have attracted. Under these conditions, they insist, the Democratic party should name a man who could unite both the Bryan and Wilson factions and thus present a united opposition to the Republicans. They maintain, moreover, that President Wilson's proposal to tax automobiles and gasoline far more, proportionately, than the rich man's have made a host of enemies.

Mr. Wilson's strength, however, lies in the fact that it is, thus far at least, impossible to name a man who could unite the Wilson and Bryan factions. The Republicans believe Mr. Wilson will be renominated on the ground advanced by Speaker Clark, namely, that if he looks like a winner in the election no one can defeat him in the convention, and if it looks like a Democratic defeat no one will want to defeat him in the convention. It is noteworthy that Mr. Wilson's Democratic opponents are, with the exception of the New Yorkers, all Bryanites.

It has been estimated by a Berlin scientist that the commercial value of the electricity in a flash of lightning lasting one-thousandth of a second is twenty-nine cents.

WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

HUNTINGTON: A diamond ring, valued at \$180, was snatched from her finger by a burglar as Miss Ruth Hill, 206 Fifth street, lay asleep in her home. She awoke when the burglar, growing bold, grabbed a gold locket suspended by a thin gold chain about her neck.

"Take everything else, but not that," she cried, "for it is a gift from my dead mother."

The plea touched the burglar's heart. He tossed back the locket and fled.

GRAFTON: George Airey, an itinerant watchmaker, of Columbus, O., is held in jail at Newburg under a heavy guard, charged with having stabbed Frank Holmes, 30, Cornell graduate and engineer of the Preston Coal Company at Independence. Holmes was stabbed several times in the abdomen and is expected to die.

FRANKLIN: The death of his neighbor, W. H. Hexroad, of heart disease after they had a dispute over payment of taxes on a farm and Hexroad had been given a severe shaking, has resulted in the arrest of Earl Snyder. Snyder has given bail of \$2,000 for appearance in court.

WHEELING: A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in federal district court by Edward C. Brinkman, a Warwood business man, whose liabilities are listed at \$8,955 and assets at \$7,105.

KINGWOOD: Mrs. Isaac Wilkins, aged 74, one of the most prominent residents of Preston county, is dead of paralysis at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gustkey.

CHARLESTON: Chief Justice White, of the United States supreme court, has awarded a writ of error applied for by opponents of the Williamson charter, according to advice received here from Washington.

PETERSBURG: Wilbur Tross, a negro, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve sixty days on the In Jail by Magistrate Vance for having a pint more whiskey than the label on his package called for.

WHEELING: The Hazel-Atlas Glass Company has closed a contract with English interests, said to be acting for the British government, for nine million six-inch flasks, which will be used for carrying condensed food to soldiers. One hundred freight

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THE DAILY NOVELET

THE PROFESSOR'S MISSTEP.

He failed to land upon the team, Which made him very cross. The hair he grew, as it would seem, Is now a total loss.

(Synopsis of preceding chapters: Two youths, Ethelbert Widdies and Raymond Spub, both seek the hand of the fair Esmeralda Tish, who, provoked at Raymond for his custom of cluttering the bottom of her parlor furniture with chewing gum, marries Ethelbert. Raymond, a bad loser, never forgives Ethelbert Widdies. For the sole purpose of having his revenge, he becomes a scientist, world famous, and travels the length and breadth of the globe in search of ingredients to ever invented with which to blow up his successful rival, together with his house and family. At last his untiring efforts meet with success. He finds that the mixture of moth balls, chloride of prussic acid, and glycerine, tusk powder and mayonnaise combines into an explosive powder, enough to blow up an entire town. He fills a kraut barrel with the mixture, places it behind Widdies' house, and runs a wire from it to his laboratory, a mile away. One stamp on this wire will explode the powder and blow the Widdies into space. He lifts his foot and brings his No. 10 shoes down with a force of 1,000 librams.)

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The professor's foot descended, not on the wire, but on the tail of Ethelbert Widdies' bloodhound Hungry, who had strayed into the laboratory and gone to sleep on the floor.

(The End.)

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS SENTENCED TO DEATH ARE TAKING AN APPEAL

But It is Predicted That the Judgment of Trial Court Will Be Affirmed.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Fraulein Huesgen and Frau Ahrend, the two Christian scientists recently sentenced in prison for being responsible for the death of two Berlin actresses, have appealed from the judgment of the trial court. Local legal authorities, however, predict a certain affirmation of the judgment, basing their view on opinions already handed down by the imperial supreme court in similar cases. In each of these the court held that the assumption of the treatment of the patient and the failure to call in a physician constitutes gross negligence. It said in one case:

"The trial court found the negligence of the accused to exist in the fact that he carried on the treatment of the patient alone, although he knew the dangerous character of the illness and must also have known that this illness required a proper treatment, and he could have foreseen that death might possibly be the result of his treatment. In these circumstances the court could assume without error that the accused lost sight of the required care and perception, and especially that he did not, as 'healer' take proper consideration for the life of his patient, and therefore acted against duty and in a guilty manner."

The provincial court of Berlin declared null and void a contract with a Christian Scientist, saying:

"The belief that a person is able, by the power of especial divine grace to heal the sick, may exist in more or less extended circles. But the assumption of such a healing power in connection with its exercise as a source of revenue is repugnant to the general moral sense, at least of educated circles, the bearers of culture, and can therefore not enjoy the protection of the laws."

The resolution states that men thoroughly competent can be secured to act for half that amount. The resolutions also demand the removal of Charles R. Durbin, a former president of the bank, from the office of commissioner of the county court.

CHARLESTON: Messages received from near Miami, Fla., announce the death on his plantation there of Captain A. S. Leach, of Red House, Putnam county, pioneer steamboat commander and owner on the Kanawha and Ohio rivers.

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PROFESSIONAL RACES

Of Fairmont Will Race at Glen Elk Roller Skating Rink Here New Year's Eve.

William Adelsberger, Paul Barker and L. E. Shields, of Fairmont, have been booked by Manager Outright, of the Glen Elk skating rink to put on a series of races New Year's eve. This is expected to be the best race Manager Outright has ever booked. All

three of these racers are well known among the racing circles of West Virginia and any of them have a chance to challenge Mr. Wayland Kerns for champion of West Virginia. And all three have carried off honors in the last year in nearby rinks.

With this trio of Fairmont racers and one from Weston and Parkersburg on the bill Manager Outright expects a large crowd.

This sextet of racers are also booked to race for Pearl Atha, of Shinnston, New Year's night, although this race will be Mr. Atha's first professional race since his opening. Any one wishing to challenge either one of this trio of racers may do so by putting hi schallenge in this paper.

CITY WATER TODAY

Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today:

ANALYSIS.			
Number of bacteria in 100 c.c.	Bacillus coli present in 100 c.c.	0.1 c.c.	1.0 c.c.
River water	6	0	0
City water	0	0	0
EXPLANATION.			
C. C.—Cubic centimeter, (about a thimbleful). Bacillus coli—			
Intestinal germ. X—Present. Q—Absent. Rainfall.			

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